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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is being filed upon entry into the U.S. national phase.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 are pending.

Claims 1-3 remain unchanged.

Claims 4 and 5 are amended as follows:

4. A method according to Claim 2, in which the "PLMN Selector" data comprises PLMN's listed in the "Operator List" copied on to the "PLMN Selector", the "Operator List" taking precedence over user – defined preferred PLMN's which are appended at the end of the "Operator List" in the "PLMN Selector".

5. A method according to claim 2 wherein during network selection the country code of the RPLMN is compared with networks defined in the "Operator List" the most preferred network with the county code replacing the RPLMN.

A marked up version of the amended claims is provided for the Examiner's review.

REMARKS

The only purpose of this preliminary amendment is to eliminate multiple dependency in claims 4 and 5.

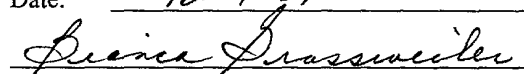
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

4. A method according to Claim 2 [or 3], in which the “PLMN Selector” data comprises PLMN’s listed in the “Operator List” copied on to the “PLMN Selector”, the “Operator List” taking precedence over user – defined preferred PLMN’s which are appended at the end of the “Operator List” in the “PLMN Selector”.

5. A method according to [any one of claims 2 to 4] claim 2 wherein during network selection the country code of the RPLMN is compared with networks defined in the “Operator List” the most preferred network with the county code replacing the RPLMN.